

*Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him,
“You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you will have treasure
in heaven; then come, follow me.”
At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad,
for he had many possessions.”*



The Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful by James Tissot (1836-1902); Brooklyn Museum

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October 13, 2024 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Celebration of the Eucharist

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Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

10:00 AM Public & Livestream

11:45 AM Public

5:00 PM Public

Weekday Masses

7:30 AM Public

12:05 PM Public & Livestream

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Updated Livestreaming Information

All Masses are available on Streamspot.
Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPS-ACT-Streamspot> or scan the QR Code to view.



Daily Mass Readings



Monday, Oct 14: GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
LK 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct 15: GAL 5:1-6; LK 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct 16: GAL 5:18-25; LK 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct 17: EPH 1:1-10; LK 11:47-54

Friday, Oct 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday, Oct 20: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Go to <http://www.usccb.org/> for readings online.



Welcome Brunch, November 3, 2024

Did you join our parish during or after 2020? You are invited to our first Welcome Brunch since 2019! **Please join us Sunday, November 3, 2024 following the 10am Mass** in the Franciscan Center to meet other new members, talk with parish leaders, and learn all about SPSA's rich history and current programs. To RSVP, contact Allison at aholstgrubbe@spsact.org.

The Pastor's Corner

October 13, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



I am writing this message from the Mystic Marriott Hotel in Groton on a lovely, sunny autumn afternoon between events taking place at the annual Priests' Convocation of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thus, my message will be relatively brief.

I want to thank everyone for a beautiful and joyful celebration of the Feast of St. Francis. From the prayerful Transitus on Thursday evening, October 3rd, to the fun and relaxed atmosphere of our indoor-outdoor Parish Brunch on Sunday, October 6th, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Our music ministry sang some beautiful music during the Transitus as we retold the age-old story of the death of St. Francis, and I am particularly grateful that the Secular Franciscans from our parish were able to take part.

Friday evening's wine-tasting event called "Wine History: Catholicism's Controversial Roles," led by Jennifer Regan-Lefebvre, was a fascinating look into how wine became the beverage of popes and royalty alike.

Saturday's annual Blessing of Animals (the first one in several years under dry skies!) was a delight for young and old, with plenty of dogs, a few cats, and even a cute rabbit named Nibbles.

Many thanks to all the folks who helped to make the Sunday Parish Brunch such a fun event, especially for all the children who played games and made some marvelous chalk drawings on the sidewalk in the friary gardens. Weatherwise, it turned out to be a perfect day with plenty of sun.

So, now I'm off to the next event here in Groton; Fr. John and I have enjoyed getting together with the priests of the Archdiocese under the new leadership of Archbishop Coyne, who will be invested with the pallium on Monday, October 14th, at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Blessings on your week ahead!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM
Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.
Pastor

World Mission Sunday, October 19/20, 2024

Next weekend's second collection is for World Mission Sunday.

Throughout the year, the Pontifical Mission Societies support the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and the work and witness of mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders. These missionaries provide food, education,

and medical care to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-WMSunday> or scan the QR Code to donate. If you would like more information about the Pontifical Mission Societies, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-WM-Info>.



News From the Business Office

To view the 7/23 - 6/24 year end report please go to

<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Financials> or scan the QR Code to view.



Bereavement Support Program

October 13 - December 15, Sundays 1:00 to 2:30PM

Nancy Hoey and Allison Holst-Grubbe, co-facilitators

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one in recent months, or years? For the first time since 2019, SPSA is offering the New Day bereavement support program. For 10 consecutive weeks, beginning on Sunday October 13 and ending on Sunday December 15, we will meet weekly on Sunday afternoons in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. There is no cost to participants. Please call the church office (860-756-4034) with your phone number and email address to register. Should you have any questions, one of the group facilitators will return your call. We will need a minimum of 5 participants in order to operate this Bereavement Support Program, and registration will be capped at 20 participants. We look forward to walking with you on this journey.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/bereavement-support-program/> or scan the QR code to learn more.



Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

For full program descriptions, Zoom links, and more information on other programs, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF>.

Group Spiritual Reflection Zoom Meetings: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. All are welcome! Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Group-Spirit> to register and receive the Zoom Link. *Co-facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Mary Espinosa*

In Quiet Prayer: Wednesday October 16, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM. Join us on Zoom. Please check the Monday email for Zoom link.

People of Hope: Wednesday October 16, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM: **Guest Presenter: Gloria Ulterino** who will lead our consideration of *"The Indomitable Dorothy Day: Advocate for Those Most in Need"*. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPS-ACT-POH-Fall24> to register.

Divine Reading: Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 7:00 - 8:00 PM at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.
Co-facilitators: Sheila Denion and John Lemega

A Free Will Offering for any program can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis or go to tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay to give offering conveniently ONLINE and note the program name in the Memo.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Our October book selection is *Recitatif* by Toni Morrison.

Join the discussion on October 17, at 7:00 PM.

For more information about A Novel Idea Book Club, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-NBC-Books>.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our experienced ministers are skilled teachers as well. Please Join Us!

Virtual Meetings: 2nd Monday of the Month, 7:00 - 9:00 PM: October 14, November 11, December 9

In-person Meetings: last Thursday of the Month:, 10:30-11AM October 31, November 21, December 19

More info and Zoom meeting link: Janet Bristow at janetbristow@sbcglobal.net or call Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034, x.113 and leave your contact information. Pat Curtis will get back to you with information.

Open Hearts Ministry



Monthly Meeting: Join us Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-open-hearts-ministry/> for more information and a ministry member will connect with you.

Family & Friends Ministry

Our next meeting will take place on **Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:30 PM** in the Franciscan Center. Go to <https://spsact.org/ministries/open-hearts-lgbtq-ministry/#family-friends> for more information and either Tim Curran or Rich Broggini will connect with you.

Vibrant Voices for Peace

Our Women of Hope Ministry invites you to join them for prayer to focus on many dimensions of peace ~ building a culture of peace, cultural diversity in friendship and the theme of justice, for example.

We launch this important time to 'be' together.

Please join with other parishioners to hear the voices of women lead our communal prayers and reflect upon the peace sought after and celebrated at this moment in history.

Thursday, October 17 after the 12:05 Mass, with Pat Curtis
Thursday, November 21 after the 12:05 Mass, with Sr. Barbara Bozak, CSJ
Tuesday, December 3 after the 12:05 Mass, with Sr. Eileen Dooling, RSM

** All services will be held in the church and available on live stream **

Committee for Social Justice

Session 4: Listening Session, October 20, 2024

The Committee for Social Justice is holding an informal listening session on Community Sunday (October 20, 2024).

Now that our video series is over: Are there ways that we can make a difference in our parish, our neighborhoods and our homes? How can we be better stewards of our common home? Are you interested in joining a St. Patrick-St. Anthony Creation Care Team? Please visit our table in the Franciscan Center to share your thoughts.

next column...

For a complete a summary of the May 2024 newsletter from Catholic Climate Covenant, and links to all videos, please go to <https://spsact.org/cs-j-creation-care-team/> or scan the QR code.

The newsletter gives examples from across the country where Catholics are being stewards of God's creation.



If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Committee for Social Justice by emailing info@spsact.org. We look forward to seeing you on October 20 during Community Sunday.

Offering

9/30/2024 - 10/06/2024

Total Offering: \$16,785.11

Online Giving: \$9,718.73

Weekly Collection: \$7,066.38

Messe Solenne, Opus 36 by Louis Vierne, October 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM at The Cathedral of Saint Joseph Hartford, Connecticut

Featuring: Johann Vexo, Gallery Organ, Ezequiel Menéndez, Chapel Organ, The Cathedral Schola Cantorum, The Combined Choirs of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, and Maestro Gabriel Löfvall, Conductor.

Free will offering in support of Judy & Matt Burke, former professional singers in our Music Ministry. This special concert is also a fundraiser in support **The Burke family**, as Judy battles and aggressive form of cancer. Let's come together in music, hope, and solidarity to send strength and love to their family. Your attendance and donations will provide much-needed support for them and their three young children during this difficult period.

The Parish Nurse Ministry

The Parish Nurse Ministry team will be hosting a **Speaker Series** to educate, enlighten and empower ourselves while deciphering the many decisions as we age. Whether it be the medical, legal or spiritual realm, things are changing constantly which can be as confusing as it is difficult to keep up! **Do you have as many questions as we do? If so, please join us!**

next column...

We offer you **Compassionate Care for Ourselves and Those we Love: Burden or Blessing**; a series of Speakers who will bring their own expertise, experience and personal journeys.

We begin our series with a team from the *Department of Spiritual Care at St. Francis Hospital* Trinity Health of New England. They will present on two occasions: **Thursdays, October 24th and November 14th at 6:30PM in the Church.**

These sessions will be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person; however, we strongly encourage those, who are able, to attend in person to be able to ask questions and interact with our guest speakers. We plan to continue our series with a legal expert followed by a local funeral director at dates to be determined. Stay tuned!



Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-PNM-F2024> or scan the QR code to register or call the Parish Office at (860) 756-4034. Free Will Offering

Please consider joining as we journey to seek answers all the while maintaining our spiritual, ethical and personal choices.

The Holidays and Loss: Finding a Way Through Together

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 to 7:45 PM.

Loss and grief add painful challenges to the holiday season. Traditions are influenced by our loved one's absence and our shared sadness. At the same time, these precious days of family gatherings and Christian rituals are a time of great love. This evening program will offer a safe space for complex feelings, as well as suggestions to enter this holy time with tender hope and grateful hearts.

Presenter: Lisa Irish, MEd, MA, BCC

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-HL-2024> or scan the QR code to register for this program.



Suggested Offering: \$10.00 can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis OR go to tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay to give offering conveniently online and note the program name in the Memo.



Lisa Irish joins the human race through a life-long quest for healing from early losses, trauma, and disenfranchised losses. Her professional life includes teaching and teacher education, hospital and bereavement chaplaincy, spiritual direction and supervision, author and retreat leader.

Sandwich Ministry:

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Sandwich Ministry. Our numbers continue to be high.



In September 2024 we served 19% more sandwiches and 423% more hot meals than September 2023. Here are the numbers:

Numbers for September 2024:

Sandwiches: 3,425 Hot Meals: 836

Numbers for September 2023:

Sandwiches: 2,887 Hot Meals: 160

Consider donating snacks or home baked goods.

Packaged Snacks as well as home baked goods can also be dropped off anytime the office is open. During the week and on Saturday we are open from 9 to 4. We are open on Sunday mornings as well. Please consider donating.

"An Irish Welcome" For Archbishop Coyne



The Ancient Order of Hibernians Hartford Division 2 will host an "Irish Welcome" for the new Archbishop of Hartford, the Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, on Monday, November 4. **The reception will take place from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the**

Wood-n-Tap Restaurant in Newington (3375 Berlin Turnpike).

The evening will be a chance to meet Archbishop Coyne in a relaxed, informal setting. The donation to attend the event is \$30 per person, which will include food and appetizers. A cash bar will be available. The event will benefit AOH's efforts to fight hunger in the Hartford area. **Payment** may be made by mailing a check (made out to Hartford AOH) to Hartford AOH, PO Box 68, Glastonbury, Conn., 06033; or by Venmo at @HartfordAOH (passcode: 4756).

Volunteer Today:

Feeling the need to give back? Consider volunteering for **The Ministry of the Door**. Shifts in need are during the evenings and Sunday mornings. Duties include answering the door and phone and light office work when needed.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/> to view current offerings.

Have questions? Please contact our Director of Community Engagement, Allison Holst-Grubbe at aholstgrubbe@spsact.org for more info!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 12, 2024

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Formica Family

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:00 AM Valentino & Philomena Raimondo

10:00 AM Rose & Angelo Perrone

11:45 AM Marilyn Murphy

5:00 PM

Monday, October 14, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for the people of St. Genevieve

12:05 PM

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Carmen Carmona

Thursday, October 17, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM

Friday, October 18, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Delphinie & Leo Bricuglio, Sr., 12th Anniversary

Saturday, October 19, 2024

4:00 PM Julian Bravo

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:00 AM Frances Wynn

10:00 AM Tony Intino

11:45 AM Timothy Zielenbach

5:00 PM

Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Greg Reed, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero, Bobby Lombardo, John Gannon, Rosemarie Perkoski, Susan Degennaro, Steve Skaret, and Deborah Godin.

We are here to serve you...

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Baptism: Baptism of infants and young children may be celebrated during Sunday Mass and Group Baptisms on the 1st Saturday of each month outside of the season of Lent.

Patricia Curtis, Pastoral Associate; 860-756-4034, EXT. 113.

Matrimony: The Sacrament of Marriage at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church are celebrated Friday and Saturdays. The Bride or Groom should contact *Carolyn Abramo, Wedding Manager; 860-756-4034, EXT. 111* or <https://spsact.org/wedding-request-form/> to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance and before any other arrangements are made for a reception.

Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry: We offer holistic care in collaboration with the parish staff (friars, ministry coordinators, and parish nurses). Members of this team are responsible for visiting parishioners at home or in long term and short term care facilities. *Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M.; 860-756-4034, EXT. 129.*

Prayer Network: The St. Patrick—St. Anthony Prayer Network consists of approximately fifty parishioners who commit themselves to praying daily for those in need. <https://spsact.org/prayer-network-prayer-request/> or Parish Office; 860-756-4034.

Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry: This ministry consists of two Groups: **Open Hearts** holds monthly fellowship meetings, and **Friends and Family (LGBTQ+) Support Ministry**, which supports members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community.

For information on Open Hearts:

<https://spsact.org/contact-open-hearts-ministry/>

For information on Friends and Family contact:

<https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-friends-family-ministry/>

Volunteering and Outreach Ministry Information:

St. Patrick-St. Anthony invites individuals to give freely of their time and expertise in order to make a difference. Our volunteers participate in liturgical ministries as well as other forms of service to the church, the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and the community at large. *Allison Holst-Grubbe, Director of Community Engagement; aholstgrubbe@spsact.org; 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.*

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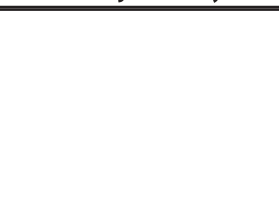


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